

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NANCY ELIZABETH YOUNG,)
) CASE NO. C13-01991-RAJ-MAT
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of an application for disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties now stipulate this case should be reversed and remanded for further proceedings. (Dkt. 22.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for a *de novo* hearing and further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative law judge (ALJ) shall: (1) hold a *de novo* hearing and issue a new decision; (2) further consider the opinion evidence of record, particularly the opinion of Belinda Gustafson, M.D.; (3) reassess plaintiff's

01 maximum residual functional capacity; (4) if warranted, obtain supplemental vocational expert
02 evidence to assist in determining whether plaintiff can perform the physical and mental
03 demands of her past relevant work or other work in the national economy on a sustained basis;
04 and (5) if plaintiff is found disabled, conduct the further proceedings required to determine
05 whether drug addiction and/or alcoholism are contributing factors material to the determination
06 of disability. The parties further agree that the ALJ will take any other actions necessary to
07 develop the record, and that plaintiff may submit additional evidence and arguments to the ALJ
08 on remand.

09 The Court recommends that United States District Judge Richard A. Jones immediately
10 approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED and REMANDED
11 for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A
12 proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

13 DATED this 6th day of August, 2014.

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16 Mary Alice Theiler
17 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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